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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday, the 10th August 1965.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the colck, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Unemployment Relief Fund

* 91 *Q.*—SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to set up Unemployment Relief Fund?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No.

House Rent Allowance for lecturers

* 92 *Q.*—DR. H. V. HANDE : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any grant is given to City Colleges towards the House Rent Allowance for lecturers employed in it;

(*b*) if so, the rate of House Rent Allowance granted to them; and

(*c*) whether there is any Government machinery to see that these grants reach the lecturers?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No;
(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Is it fact that certain lecturers working in Government Colleges are getting this house rent allowance?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, as Government servants, they are getting allowances to which other Government servants are entitled.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Do the Government consider the necessity of granting the same advantage to those who are working in the private colleges, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I do appreciate, Sir. But it is for the management to consider that.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware that lecturers as well as teachers living in urban areas are hard hit by the non-grant of this allowance for the past 19 years? As there